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manhã, na Catedral da Immaculada Con-
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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Auctions.

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lamont's Sales Rooms.

11 a.m.—Auction of Wines and Silver Ware, &c., at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

Miscellaneous.

2 p.m.—Flower Show in Botanic Gardens.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, February 27.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Household Furniture, &c., at No. 5, Cain Road.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 1, Des Vaux Road, Mount Kellet, Peak.

Goods per Dhow not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, February 28.—

Goods per Dhow undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Asia undelivered after noon on this date subject to rent.

SUNDAY, March 1.—

Goods per Monmouthshire undelivered, after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, March 2.—

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.

TUESDAY, March 3.—

5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's Cathedral.

WEDNESDAY, March 4.—

5th Dance at City Hall.

THURSDAY, March 5.—

Noon—Meeting of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Offices.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

FRIDAY, March 6.—

Noon—Meeting of The Hongkong Milling Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Offices.

TUESDAY, March 10.—

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Offices.

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Communications relating to news should be addressed to THE EDITOR.

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TONS DELTA 9000	Nov. 29 1908	MOOLTAN ... 10000 (calling at Bombay)	Saturday, April 4 1908	Saturday, April 11 1908
MARMORA 10500	Mar. 21	MOOLTAN ... 10000 (calling at Bombay)	April 18	April 25
DELHI 8000	April 4	MOLDAVIA ... 10000	May 2	May 9
MAITA 8000	April 18	HIMALAYA ... 7000	May 16	May 23
DEVANHA 8000	May 2	MONGOLIA ... 10000	May 30	June 6
OCEANA 7000	May 16	INDIA 8000	June 14	June 21

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* BORNEO 5000	April 8	May 25
* NURE 7000	May 6	June 22
* JAPAN 10000	May 20	July 6
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Capt. I. SAKURAI, Mar., at 10 a.m.
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Capt. H. S. SMITH, Mar., at 9 a.m.
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* SUVERIO 6232	W. Shattock	9th April, 1908	
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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP SHAWMUT.

FROM SEATTLE, VICTORIA, YOKO-

HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND

MANILA.

THE above Steamer having arrived Con-

signees of Cargo are hereby requested

to send in their Bills of Lading for

counter-signature and to take delivery of

their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us

in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, February 20, 1908.

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* SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBORO,
LONDON & STRAITS.

THE Steamship

MONMOUTHSHIRE,

Captain Warner, having arrived from

the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo

are hereby informed that their Goods are

being landed at their risk into the Godowns

of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF

AND GODOWNS CO., LTD., at KOWLOON, and

stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No claim will be admitted after the 1st March,

will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined by the 27th February,

at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

in any case whatever.

Damaged Passages must be left in the

Godowns for examination by the Con-

signees' representative at an appointed hour.

All Claims must be pre-sent within ten days of the steamer's

arrival here, after which date they cannot

be recognised. No Claims will be ad-

mitted after the Goods have left the

Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 21, 1908.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND

SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship *Austria*, having

arrived, Consignees of Cargo are

hereby informed that Goods will be landed

into the hazardous and/or unsafe

Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF AND GODOWNS CO., LTD., whence

delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the

28th February, 1908, will be

subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

SANDER, WIELEK & CO.,

Agents.

Prince's Building,

Hongkong, February 21, 1908.

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* OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU,

JAPAN & MANILA.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

ASIA.

The above mentioned Steamer having

arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

notified to send in their Bills of Lading for

counter-signature and to take delivery of

their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 5 p.m.,

TUESDAY, February 25th, 1908, will be

landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us

in any case whatever.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo

will be examined at the above Company's

Godown on THURSDAY, February 27th,

1908, at 10 a.m.

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

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To-day's Advertisements

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the rate of \$1.25 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders, held this day, will be PAYABLE AT THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, AND AFTER TUESDAY, the 25th February, 1908.

Shareholders are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for Warrants, By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. E. CLARKE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1908 310

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS AND RACQUETS TOURNAMENTS.

MEMBERS are reminded that lists for undermentioned Events are now posted up in the CRICKET PAVILION and RACQUET COURTS, Garden Road. The dates for closing the lists have been fixed for March 6th and 29th February respectively.

TENNIS :—
Championship.
" B " Single Handicap (A Class)
" B " Double Handicap.
" C " Professional Pairs.

RACQUETS :—
Championship.
Single Handicap.
Doubles.

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TO LET.

A STORE in Good Position, No. 14, Queen's Road Central, including First Floor, and Godown at back, with Lease.

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Hongkong, February 25, 1908. 308

STORIES THAT THRILL.

From Pages of "A Unique Book."

Speaking at the meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society at the City Hall last evening His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard referred to a theme that should interest most residents. He endeavoured to hammer home the literature of the Bible.

"I think," he said, "there are no stories which if we have heard a thousand times thrill us with the vividity of their diction and graphic description as the old wonderful stories of the Old Testament. Then we turn to the Psalms with the sweet melody which they contain, poetic imagery and their depths of human emotion—the psalm for instance—expressing the depths of despair beginning 'My God, my God why hast thou forsaken me?'

"Then again he turns in thanksgiving and praise in that psalm which has that refrain running through it 'All ye creatures praise ye the Lord, praise him and many a man for ever.'

"I think you can find in one or two book words which so stir the human imagination and bring a response from even human heart. Then we go on to the other books. Take the rugged poetry of Isaiah 'Break on that thistle come ye to the water.'

"Then again that familiar chapter that we know so well as an oratorio 'Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith the Lord.'

"Then again the image which I and others who have been in desert places in Africa can readily see well, 'the shadow of a great rock in a weary land, a cover from the tempest, as rivers in a desert country.'

Then we come to that wonderful book of Job which I think is the most marvellous book in this earth, a book which teaches the acceptance of the great laws of nature and the laws of God, and the impotence of man who tries to set up his will against them. 'Canst thou bind the sweet influences of the Pleiades or loose the bonds of Orion.'

"And then we pass to the book of Ecclesiastes, a book full of wisdom and pathos, especially that last striking chapter, the twentieth, with its wonderful symbolism and phase of human life, winding up at the end with 'When the silver cord is loosed and the golden bowl broken when the voice of the upspring is a burden.'

"Then we come to the New Testament, only about a quarter of the whole volume, and we recall that quarter contains the teachings which have revolutionised the earth, teachings which have sprung from the east and west and have permeated the whole great continent of America and which is the agency of societies like this is being spread to every corner of the earth where human species are found. Can any need boast of a preface to rival the simplicity of diction, the forcible and clear statement of the Sermon on the Mount, the life and death of Christ, or that story of the Acts of the Apostles, the incisive and acute reasoning of St Paul and its extraordinary diversity of interest.

It is indeed, ladies and gentlemen, a unique book of books, the book from which we have taken the name of this Society. If I dwell on the value of the Bible from its literary and historic point of view it is not that I lose sight of the fact that these are not merits over which this Society spends a quarter of a million a year in distributing the Bible. I have not myself dwelt on the other side, that is to say that it contains foundations and the fountain and source of the Christian religion or the object of the society is to promote that religion. I have left that side because there are gentlemen on this platform who can speak with greater weight and more ability than I can on that side of the subject.

HOW TO GUARD AGAINST CONSUMPTION.

I should be born in mind that consumption is a grave disease. It is not caused by a cold but as a rule starts with a cold. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of that disease which otherwise would not have found lodgment. Every over-cooked meal will be a cold.

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D. SASSOON & CO., LTD., Agents.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOUL.

THE Steamship GREGORY APOC, Captain S. H. BULSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd March, at 3 p.m.

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Jan. 21, Patroclus, Senegambia.

Jan. 24, Palma, Sambia, Paking.

January 28, Myrmidon, Senegambia.

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